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Notice for Publication.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, PUTNAM COUNTY, FLORIDA.—
IN CHANCERY.
Eliza W. Osborne, Complainant,
vs.
Walter Soren and Charles A. Soren, Defendants.
It appearing by affidavit appended to the Bill filed in the above stated cause that Walter Soren and Charles A. Soren are non-residents of the State of Florida, and said Walter Soren is a resident of Boston, State of Massachusetts, and Charles A. Soren is a resident of the City of New York, State of New York, and both over the age of twenty-one years, and that there is no person in the State of Florida, for service of a subpoena upon whom would bind said Defendants; it is therefore ordered that said non-resident Defendants be and are hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 6th day of March, A. D. 1905, otherwise the allegations of said Bill will be taken as confessed by said Defendants.
It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for 4 consecutive weeks in the Palatka News and Advertiser, a newspaper published in said County and State.
This February 1st, 1905.
JOSEPH PRICE, Clerk Circuit Court, Solicitor for Complainant.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, PUTNAM COUNTY, FLORIDA.—
IN CHANCERY.
J. Angus Noble, Bill for Divorce and Custody of Child,
vs.
Ladora Malinda Noble.
It appearing by affidavit appended to the Bill filed in the above stated cause that Ladora Malinda Noble, the defendant therein named, is a non-resident of the State of Florida, and is a resident of Tallahassee, Florida, and her postoffice address is Boardman Creek, Georgia, and over the age of twenty-one years, and that there is no person in the State of Florida upon whom would bind said Defendant; it is therefore ordered that said non-resident Defendant be and is hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 6th day of March, A. D. 1905, otherwise the allegations of said Bill will be taken as confessed by said Defendant.
It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for 4 consecutive weeks in the Palatka News, a newspaper published in said County and State.
This January 31st, 1905.
JOSEPH PRICE, Clerk Circuit Court, Solicitor for Complainant.

For Sale.

Improved Real Estate 175x150 ft. in business section central Lemon St., Palatka, Fla.; Store Rooms, Residence and Flats, desirable locations, good rents. Also 3-room cottage near union depot; three lots in High Springs, Fla., and 15-acre tract with improvements at Sisco, Fla. Bargains for Cash, or reasonable terms to responsible parties. Apply.

Mrs. N. G. Robinson,
P.O. Box 159, Palatka, Fla.

Aldermanic Nomination.

The democratic ward caucuses were held in the various wards last Monday night, when delegates to the city convention were chosen, as also were candidates for alderman from each of the wards. The results for aldermanic nominations were as follows: First ward, W. A. Walton; Second ward, Dr. A. M. Steen; Third ward, Robert James; Fourth ward, S. J. Kennerly; Fifth ward, J. H. Haughton; Seventh ward, H. A. Davis.

The Sixth ward is the colored ward and is therefore "hopelessly" republican. The republican caucus will be held next Monday night when it is likely that the present member, Albert Browning will be nominated.

The only contest recorded was in the second ward where Sheriff R. C. Howell was defeated for alderman by Dr. A. M. Steen by a vote of 15 to 7.

The city convention meets tonight in the council chamber when the democratic candidate for mayor will be named, which means that the next mayor of Palatka will be selected.

There are two names mentioned in connection with the mayoralty, namely L. C. Stephens and Antonio Usina, though neither of these gentlemen are seeking the office, and neither would go into a contest for the honor against the other. It is probable, however, that either would accept in case the nomination came to them at the hands of the convention tonight. Both are excellent gentlemen and either would make an excellent executive officer. Enquiry among the delegates by the News shows that there are but few who have decided preferences either way. Mr. Stephens is the natural choice of his own ward and Mr. Usina seems to be the first choice of his ward. The delegates are instructed although there seems to be an understanding in that way. Whoever appears to have a lead to night will get the nomination, and it is possible that before the hour of meeting one of these gentlemen may request that his name be presented.

The delegates are:
First ward—W. O. Davis, H. W. Kilpatrick, W. M. Boyd, J. N. Blackwell and J. N. Walton.
Second ward—A. G. Phillips, H. Peterson, E. E. Haskell, J. A. Shalloy and C. H. Wier.
Third ward—J. D. Ringham, James Ray and Jos. D. Points.
Fourth ward—M. I. Cox, D. W. Ramsaur and A. S. Willard.
Fifth ward—W. W. C. Wall, P. M. Hogan and J. H. Haughton.
Seventh ward—J. C. Hagan, C. P. Childs, H. A. Davis and J. H. Faulkner.

Mrs. Wilson's Reception.

The reception given by Mrs. Henry S. Wilson at her beautiful home on Madison street last Friday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock and to which nearly 200 invitations were issued, was attended by nearly all the ladies who received them. The reception was given for the purpose of affording the ladies of Palatka an opportunity to meet Mrs. Wilson's house guests.

The rooms of the Wilson home were tastefully and beautifully decorated in dwarf bamboo, yellow jasmine, wild plum blossoms and potted plants, and the refreshments were served in a small recess decorated in having a full bloom tree in its center. The reception is said to have been the most brilliant affairs of the kind ever given in Palatka.

Pleasantly Remembered.

The editor of the News had a birthday anniversary yesterday and the event was made the occasion of a kindly surprise by those whose company he enjoys at table at the Hotel Saratoga.

Soon after all were seated at supper, the urbane and popular head-waiter appeared bearing a beautiful frosted cake, made for the occasion, and on which were six small lighted wax tapers. The cake was garnished with violets and around the base was a garland of the same pretty flowers. There was a brief note of congratulation, happily worded, which also spoke hopefully for many happy returns of the day.

Then came another surprise from Mrs. W. A. Merryday, who sits at an opposite table, in the shape of a pretty shell napkin ring marked "Honolulu," and to which was attached a pretty boutonniere of violets, and a few from bright little boxes. Harold Merryday, for many happy returns.

The cake was the gift of Mesdames Madella Slade Frazer of Syracuse, W. C. Snow and L. C. Royce of Bartlettboro, Vt., Miss R. E. Orr of Petersburg, Va., and Mr. S. Worden of the Selden Cypress Door company, this city.

The occasion was one time in the life of the editor when words failed, though he believes the donors knew that his heart contained what the lips refused to adequately express—gratitude and happiness.

Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Wilson Cypress company of Palatka was held at the offices of the company on Wednesday, at which time the following officers were elected: President, Chas. A. Rust; vice president and general manager, A. E. Wilson; treasurer, A. M. Rust; secretary and assistant treasurer, F. H. Wilson; directors, A. E. Wilson, Henry S. Wilson, C. A. Rust, J. G. MacPherson, A. M. Rust.

The only change is that of Mr. A. M. Rust who becomes treasurer, and who goes on the board of directors in place of Geo. N. Chandler of Cleveland. Mr. Rust who is quite well-known in Palatka, will now make this city his home and become personally identified with the working force of the company.

THE BIBLE CONFERENCE

At Crescent City is Drawing Many People From a Distance.

Next Sunday Will Be a Big Day—Elaborate Preparations Being Made For Next Year.

Special to Palatka News.
Crescent City, Fla., March 2.—The meetings of the Southfield Bible Conference are growing in interest with every gathering. Many outside people are here for the meetings and the town will be more than full by Sunday.

The teaching of Dr. Scofield is most helpful. The series of addresses on the "New Life in Christ" is going to open new possibilities to Christlikeness to all who hear him.

Mr. Hubbard has spoken several times and has been made a great blessing to the conference, especially in the missionary address of Monday night. Mr. Hubbard has been for several years associated with Mr. and Mrs. Chaffer in their work and their singing in combination is much enjoyed.

Mr. Gaebele will arrive on Saturday and with this combination of teachers and singers the meetings of the closing Sunday will doubtless be the best ever known in this part of the state.

During the coming week from March 12th, there will be meetings once a day—in the evenings—at which Mr. Gaebele will speak and Mr. Stebbins will conduct the music. The teaching of Mr. Gaebele during these extra meetings will be the book of Romans wherein is given the fundamental doctrines of the New Life in Christ. The study of this most important book should be taken up by every one who can possibly attend.

Elaborate preparations are already being made for the conference of another year.

GOINGS ON IN FLORIDA

Rev. Sam P. Jones is at Gainesville as a lecturer at the Chautauqua assembly in that city.

The Sheets-Holloway case up for trial in the Alachua circuit court has been put over by consent of attorneys to a special term.

The shipments of cigars from Tampa from January 1st to March 26, 1905, total 22,085,000 an increase of 2,000,000 over corresponding period last year.

Judge Charles Swayne of the U. S. Court for northern district of Florida has been acquitted by a strict party vote. This, after the House of Representatives had voted for his impeachment.

James and John Grantham of Hard's Station rented a room in the Canova building, St. Augustine, last Saturday night and before retiring BLEW OUT THE GAS. They were discovered at nine o'clock next morning. It took physicians until 1 o'clock to restore John. James didn't know he was still on earth until after 3 p. m. The men acknowledged that they blew out the gas.

Bill Dickson, a negro who had the respect and confidence of his white neighbors in the neighborhood of Grimsley's turpentine camp in Holmes county, was assassinated while on his way home through the woods on the night of the 22nd. The murderers then fired the word so as to keep dogs from following their tracks. No clue.

Baldwin Marr a farmer living eight miles from Jacksonville has been murdered and his nineteen year old daughter dangerously wounded by Clarence Mason, a negro farm hand in Marr's employ. The negro's object was robbery. Immediately after the crime Mason mounted Marr's horse and fled. He has not been captured, although neighbors and a sheriff's posse is hot on his tracks.

A. K. Taylor, for some time past cartoonist for the Times-Union, has severed his connection with that paper and gone to the Daily Florida Sun, where his talent will probably be given full play. This man Taylor is a genius in his line. He is a real artist in that he combines creative ability with an unlimited fund of native wit and the power of sketching it in a manner to be understood without necessity of a reference to key. The Sun appears to be "gobbling up" pretty much everything of real value in the newspaper pastures of Jacksonville.

FLORAHOME FACTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Schofield of Georgia, have rented the Sopher house.

Friday last a dancing party was held at Browner's hall. All enjoyed the evening and danced until the early hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Tucker of Lake Grandin have as their guest Mrs. Harrison of Newark, N. J. Mrs. Harrison is a sister of Mr. Tucker.

Mr. Whitney left for Michigan this week where he will attend to business interests.

Mr. Snider and Mr. Neelinger who have been spending sometime past in Florahome, have gone north.

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM CURED.
William Shaffer, a brakeman of Denison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says. "Finally I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a claim." For sale by Ackerman and Stewart.

Hyacinths to be Sprayed Without Poison.

There was an interesting debate in Congress last week over the use of chemical poisons in spraying the water hyacinths in the St. Johns river.

The subject was introduced by Congressman Robt. W. Davis of this city, who offered an amendment to the bill making the appropriation which would prevent the use of chemicals that would poison cattle. In support of his amendment Mr. Davis said:

"Mr. Chairman, I desire to say, briefly, that the appropriations heretofore made for the destruction of the hyacinths have been used in the employment of a chemical process applied by means of spraying.

"The water hyacinth is an aquatic plant which floats on the surface of the water. The roots do not attach themselves to the soil at all. All those who have traveled in Florida know that the St. J. has River, where this process has been used, is a broad stream, averaging from a mile to 3 miles in width, with little or no current, and for the most part shallow along its edges. These hyacinths float upon the surface of the water and drift with the winds and the tides. Cattle wade out into the river and feed upon them, sometimes going out so far that only their heads are above the water. In this process which has been used there is some poisonous ingredient, and when the cattle feed upon the hyacinths they have died in great numbers. In one place in my own county at least thirty head of cattle belonging to honest farmers were killed at one point. I have introduced a bill in this House to pay one poor man for eighteen head of his cattle that have been killed. The people who are furnishing this tell me that they can get along without this poisonous ingredient. It is a great hardship for the farmers who own cattle along this river to have them destroyed as is being done. The amendment I offer simply provides that if the chemical process be continued no poisonous ingredient shall be contained which would be injurious to cattle. I ask that the amendment be adopted."

Mr. Davis' speech resulted in the passage of an amendment which provides "that no process shall be used for such removal which requires the deposit of poisonous substances in such waters."

By this action the appropriation stands, and a spray must be used that will not kill cattle. If such non-poisonous spray is not found, Mr. Davis accepted the responsibility of an unexpended appropriation. The News believes that the many cattle owners along the river who have lost cattle through this poisonous spray will sustain Mr. Davis, especially as there is serious doubt as to whether the poisonous chemical heretofore used has resulted in curtailing the hyacinth nuisance.

Will Paint The Church.

The trustees of St. James M. E. church, at a recent meeting, decided that in addition to recent repairs made on the church building, they would paint the edifice, a work much needed on most of the public buildings in Palatka.

Just Received Fine New Spring Line of

Laces, Embroideries, All-Over Laces

And Fancy

Embroideres Collars.

Children's Buster Brown Belts and Ladies' Belts.

Nothing like them in the city.

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GAY BROS'.

Lent Begins March 8th.

The Lenten Season will soon be here, when Fish and kindred goods will be largely used by those who observe the religious requirements of the Lenten Season.

We will be prepared to meet the demands of the season and give herewith a partial list:

Pride of the Sea Salt Mackerel, By the single fish or in kits for family use. Fancy White Fish, Salted, Smoked Sturgeon, Halibut, Fat Broilers, Bloaters, Codfish—Whole and Boneless.

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Get Ready

for

Another Delightful

Excursion

to

Crescent City

On Steamer

Crescent.

Next Sunday

March 5th

the closing day

of the

Southfield Bible Conference

Round Trip 75c.

Boat leaves Adams Wharf, at 7:30 a. m. Arrives Crescent City 10 a. m. Returning, leaves Crescent City 4 p. m. Arrives Palatka 6:30 p. m.

The Sewer Work.

Work on Palatka's sewer system has been progressing as rapidly as possible with the limited number of men employed on the work. Mr. Guild, the contractor, has found it impossible to secure the needed labor here. He wants a force of about 120 men, all told, to work in four gangs of about 30 each. At present he has but one gang of 34 men.

The labor of Palatka is all now employed, as is also the case in Jacksonville, and unless Mr. Guild can secure labor in this neighborhood he will be obliged to send away for it. The pay of unskilled labor on this work is from \$1 to \$1.25 per day. Mr. Guild says he will have all the men he needs in a short time. With the labor now employed the work is progressing finely.

PROPER TREATMENT OF PNEUMONIA

Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper remedies at hand. A physician should always be called. It should be borne in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip, and by the proper treatment of these diseases a threatened attack of pneumonia may be averted off. There is no question whatever about this, as during the thirty years and more that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used, we have yet to learn of a single case of a cold or attack of the grip having resulted in pneumonia when this remedy was used. It is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sander, Ala., who is also a druggist, says of it: "I have been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and prescribing it in my practice for the past six years. I use it in cases of pneumonia and have always gotten the best results." Sold by Ackerman & Stewart.